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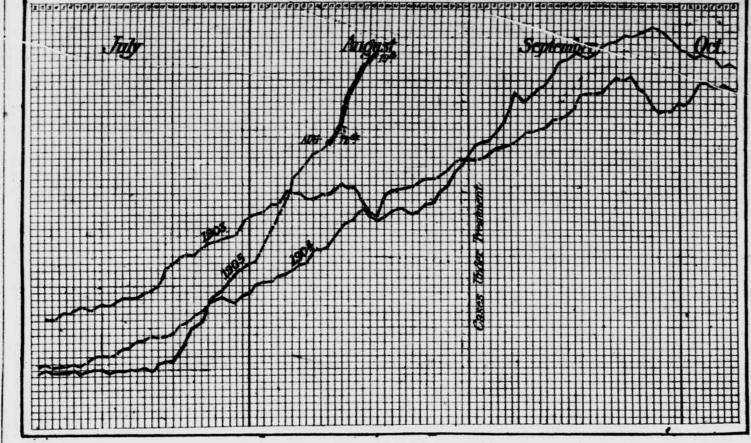


Chart Showing the Relative Number of Cases of Typhoid in the District in Three Seasons.

Health Office.

STATISTICAL DATA

BY FIGURES.

Jump of Nearly One Hundred in the Total Number of

With the closing of the week's record at the health office at 9 o'clock last night there ended what is conceded to be by far the worst seven days of the prevailing outbreak of typhoid fever. The authorities have been able to extract some little encouragement from the diminution in the number of new cases reported during the last half of the week, but even this record, they admit, is good only when taken in comparison with the first four days of the week, when the fever went forward by leaps and bounds.

Yesterday, for example, there were only three new cases reported, with one recovery, a net gain of two cases over the preeding day, but this, probably, may be accounted for from the fact that the day was a half-holiday, and there was no afternoon or evening mail delivered to the health

The extreme gravity of the typhold fever ported since July 1 from 246 to 341. During the same period there were twentyseven patients discharged, gleven of them

Progress of the Epidemic.

While it is generally conceded that July 1 marked the real beginning of the typhoid fever epidemic, if such it might be called. the real severity of the outbreak became particularly manifest within the five weeks ended with the close of the records last night. In the week ended July 22 there were 36 cases reported; in the week ended July 29, 51 cass; in the week ended August 5, 51 cases; in the week ended August 12 70 cases, and in the week ended August 10. 95 cases, a total for the five weeks of 322 new cases. In the past three weeks there have been twenty-eight deaths from this one Aweek ago yesterday, reducing the number of cases reported by the list of fatalities and the recoveries, there were 197 patients under treatment. Last night the number of typhoid patients in the city was placed at 265.

The condition of affairs indicated by this last statement is vividly illustrated by reference to the accompanying chart, where is shown the "typhoid fever curve." From this it may be seen that the present outbreak far exceeds in severity in this, the apparently early stage of its development, the typhold situation in either of the two preceding years. In 1903, for example, the maximum of the fever outbreak, which was reached approximately three weeks later in the season, showed only 224 patients un-

252 persons suffering from the disease in the city at one time, but this stage of the the city at one time, but this stage of the so-called epidemic was not reached until the The program, also provides for a base.

The program also provides for a base so-called epidemic was not reached until the end of September, which time is everywhere regarded as the height of the typhoid fever to the mills and those working on the further pleasure of the curve" will ascend this year no one can even surmise. Heretofore the disease has seemed to develop in gradually increasing intensity, as is shown by the longer slope of the "curve line" on the chart. So far this year the line has been traced so nearly vertical that its progress has been watched with steadily increasing anxiety.

Health Office Efforts.

The week just ended, too, has witnessed the inauguration by the local authorities of a series of strenuous efforts to remove to the greatest possible extent any and all causes which might tend to the spread of the disease. Monday the police department came to the aid of the health department, and each day this week the policemen on their beats have been making a house-to-house canvass to compel a general cleaning of backyards and cellars, which, while not of themselves so likely to cause infection from typhoid, were believed to in great measure influence the general health.

The general effect sought was a bettering

of the conditions which tend to lower the vitality of all persons living in crowded localities where the rules of sanitation are frequently only observed through compul-sion. Added to this the garbage collectors have been spurred to renewed energy so that all the refuse gathered in the general housecleaning should be promptly removed. Wednesday the most surprising feature of the typhold fever situation was brought to light when The Star published an exclusive story telling about the partial elimination of the Dalecarlia reservoir from the

District water supply system. This reservoir, which, when used to its full capacity, is a great factor in the purification of the city's water by sedimentation, has been partly out of service for months, while dredging operations under supervision of War Department engineers was in progress. The announcement in The Star that Dale-

carlia was temporarily not a part of the supply system, came as a great surprise to the local health and water department officials, and, as it has long been a recog-nized fact that the greatest danger to the city from typhoid fever lay in the Potomac water, an earnest effort is being made under the leadership of Commissioner Macfar land, to have the further dredging of the great basin postponed until after the filtra-tion plant is fully in operation. Assurance has been given that the War Department will co-operate with the District authorities to do everything which may in any way tend to check the spread of typhoid.

plant. Either today or tomorrow 6,000,000 gallons of pure water from these two beds will become a part of the estimated 60,-000,000 gallons of water which comprise the daily consumption within the District. While, by process of elimination, it has

Closing of Week's Record at been practically proved that typhold fever germs find their way to the populace principally through the models. cipally through the medium of Potomac river water used in the raw state as a thirst quencher, many theories are ad-vanced to account for the much wider prevalence of this disease this year over other years. Greater pollution of the whole supply on account of the heavy and con-tinuous rains of the present season are regarded as an important factor in this phase of the case, both from the fact that the GRAVITY OF SITUATION SHOWN

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The case, both from the lact that the almost constant turbidity of the river tends to protect the germs from the generally fatal effects of sunlight, and because the whole watershed of the Potomac has been subjected to a washing at the expense of

the capital city. One theory has it that every cycle of years, not always of the same length, sees the typhoid germs develop great virulence, this period of virulence gradually de-creasing until another period of favorable conditions rolls around. This theory is not possible of absolute verification, though epidemics recorded at the health office, showing that the fever has been present in the city in a more severe type every four or five years, would tend to demonstrate that the scientist's idea is not entirely without foundation

Views of a Surgeon.

A surgeon at the Army Medical Museum. who has long made a special study of typhoid and kindred diseases and who is consequently able to speak with authority, stated to a reporter of The Star yesterday as his belief that all typhoid fever germs reaching Washington through the medium of drinking water were present in more or less attenuated form and that the germs did not become manifest in their most virulent form until they had found lodgment in the intestinal tract of each person unfortu-nate enough to thus contract the disease. There the germs again find their natural environment, he said, and they proceed to multiply apace in their most active and harmful form.

This same authority also suggested that danger lurks in the unrestricted peddling upon the streets of cheap ice cream and candy. "The venders who sell this class situation is best indicated by the summary of refreshment carry their left-over supof the week's record at the health office, plies into all sorts of unclean surround- in Virginia, or in this section of the coundays ending at 9 o'clock last night there were reported a total of ninety-five new cases, which number swelled the cases reported since July 1 from 246 to 211. The choir is composed of a might, he declared, "and their try to comply with the pope's orders in regard to the discontinuance of female volces in the vocal services of the Catholic characteristics." cases, which number swelled the cases responsed since July 1 from 246 to 341. Durations. Added to this, their cases are stantly subjected to the dust of the streets, which, it has been repeatedly demonstrated, is fairly teeming with all kinds of harm-ful bacteria." The surgeon speaking referred in confirmation of his theory to enormous percentage of children of tender years who this year have been stricken with typhoid fever, heretofore regarded al-

### LABOR DAY PROGRAM

CARPENTERS PLAN OUTING TO RIVER VIEW

With the near approach of Labor day the excursion committee of the Joint District Council, which is composed of all union carpenters and joiners in this city, is meeting nightly and making final arrangements for the celebration of labor's national holiday at River View. On Thursday night the committee submitted to the joint council its report, which included many recomprogram of amusements and contests.

was the proposition to enter into an agreement with a summer theatrical amusement agency which would include an old-faskioned outdoor country circus with novel features. Another recommendation was to close a deal with a professional cakewalk company which has been furnishing amusement during the summer at Coney Island and other popular

base ball enthuslasts the committee also recommended that a silver cup suitably engraved should be given for a contest between some of the leading church or prominent amateur base ball leagues of

Prizes for foot racing for old and young The report of the committee was unani-mously indorsed and the committee in-structed to use every effort to make the

day one to be agreeably remembered and to spare no expense, ever keeping in mind that the excursion to River View this year for pleasure

Restrictions Imposed.

The only restriction placed on the commitee was that soliciting for money or prizes from the business men of the city would not be tolerated.

The committee met last night and closed contracts for all amusements and games, as instructed. Ease ball teams desiring to enter for the silver cup were authorized to ommunicate with the secretary of the committee, E. C. Kellogg, 1104 G street

The committee has made arrangements to prevent any crowding on the boats and to give every one who desires to spend the day or part of the day at River View on Labor day a chance to return at nearly any hour, as a sufficient number of trips will be made so that all can be accommo-dated. In addition to the regular boats others will be held in reserve if needed. Trips will be made to and fro during the The excursion committee is composed of

the following members: J. K. Patter, chairman; E. C. Kellogg, secretary; E. B. Byran, treasurer; S. W. Lloyd, T. F. Homer, U. S. Humphries and S. W. Matter.

LICENSES TO WED Secured by Maryland Couples at Baltimore Yesterday. Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 19.-The fol-

owing Maryland couples came to Baltimore today and secured licenses to wed: Alfred Ray, aged thirty-six years, Kensington, Md., and Mary E. Cabbell, aged thirty-four years, widow, Avery, Md.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

STRANGERS OCCUPY PULPITS IN ABSENCE OF PASTORS.

New Choir for Service at St. Mary's Catholic Church—General Items.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 19, 1905. During the absence of most of the regular pastors, who are away on their annual vacations, substitutes will occupy the pulpits in the various local churches tomorrow. At Christ Episcopal Church Rev. William J. Morton's place will be filled by Rev. Dr. Micou of the Theological Seminary; at St. Paul's Church holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the regular services at 11 a.m. by Rev. L. R. Comes; at the Second Presbyterian Church Rev. J. H. Dunham will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services, in place of Dr. F. J. Brooke; Rev. H. M. Reid will deliver the morning sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Rev. J. Fred Peake of Braddock Heights will preach in the evening; the pulpit of Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be filled at both services by Rev. W. L. Wayts; at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. F. W. Steele will preach at both morning and evening services, filling the place of Rev. J. A. Jeffers; at St. Mary's Catholic Church first mass will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and high mass and sermon at 10 a.m.; at Immanuel Lutheran Church services at 11 a.m. will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr.

St. Mary's New Choir.

It is stated that the male choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, which has been in training for the past few months, will go into service the first Sunday in September, superceding the present female choir. This will be the first church | vest, M. Thom and is said to be in an excellent condition.

General Items.

At the meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association, held at Ebenezer Church, Loudoun county, this week, Waterford was selected as the next place of meeting and Rev Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, was selected to deliver the associational sermon. The next will be the fiftieth annual meeting of the association.
Mr. O. P. Angelo left tonight for New England and will take a trip from Boston

along the coast. Mr. Paul B. Hulfish has returned from a trip to the south and southwest. Mr. William H. Lambert is visiting his son, Mr. Arthur Lambert, in St. Louis. In the game of base ball played this after-noon on the fair grounds between the Del Ray team and the Invincibles the former won by the score of 9 to 1.

HAVANA TOBACCO.

Investigation Being Made Into Its Classification.

Some tobacco papers and concerns have called the attention of the Treasury Department to alieged faudulent importations of Cuban tobacco, and the department is said to be making a thorough investigation. The allegation is made that the government has been swindled out of thousands of dollars by the classification of Cuban leaf tobacco. which pays a duty of thirty cents a pound as fillers and \$1.85 a pound as wrappers. The difference is so great that there is naturally a desire to get the tobacco classified in the filler class. The present case con-cerns a shipment of 108 bales from Tampa to a New York house. This tobacco, It is claimed, was shipped from Havana to Tampa a good while ago and remained there some time, whereupon it was re-shipped to New York. Suspicion has been directed to the shipment because it was not made direct from Havana to New York at first instead of going to Tampa and then being reshipped. The view is that the classification of tobacco at Tampa may be more liberal than in New York. Treasury officials do not care to discuss the matter at this time, and say they are making the usual investigation.

Colored Excursionists Barred. The commissioners governing the town of

Leonardtown, Md., have passed a regulation forbidding the landing of colored excursion parties from this and other cities at that place. This action was taken, it is stated, in consequence of the disorderly conduct of an excursion from this city which was landed at Leonardtown about ten days ago, and during which Tom Williams cut and seriously wounded "Kid" Moore. Williams is in jail at Leonardtown waiting trial. Both men resided here. The action of the town commissioners is approved by the residents of Leonardtown.

PROPOSED STEAMSHIP LINE. Railway Man to Visit Japan to Perfect Plans.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 19 .- S. T. E. Gibbon, third vice president and general counsel of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, will sail for Japan within the next two weeks, and the report given credence in railway circles is that his mission is to consummate arrangements for a steamship line from San Pedro to the orient.

It is further reported that the proposed steamship line will be controlled entirely by Senator W. A. Clark and will be operated in connection with the Clark road and is entirely independent of any similar lines controlled by E. H. Harriman or by Huntington interests. ington interests. Fire on Brazilian Cruiser.

Brazilian cruiser Benjamin Constant, but it was extinguished after two hours.

MARSHALL HALL.

Plate printers of the bureau of engraving and printing, accompanied by their families and friends, numbering several thousand in all, spent the day yesterday at Marshall Hall, on the Potomac. The first boat for the resort down the river was well filled with the excursionists, and on each succeeding trip during the afternoon and early evening the number was augmented. The excursionists went for a full day, and all who could stayed until the last boat returned to Washington last

The outing was under the auspices of Plate Printers' Union, No. 2. The planning for the pleasures of the outing was begun some time ago, and the committees have since been hard at work. That their efforts were successful is attested by the many expressions of appreciation by all who attended. The printers and their friends amused themselves in the regulation way at the resort. In the afternoon a program of sports was run off which in-terested and amused both participants and spectators. Many a heavily laden lunch basket taken down the river was returned empty. As the tired yet happy excursionists were returning to their homes in this city late last night all voted the plate printers to be excellent hosts.

The Prize Winners.

Following is a list of the prizes and the names of the winners: First race-75-yard dash, boys under sixteen years, open to all: First prize, hammock, H. Batch; second prize, fishing rod and reel, Sam Foley.

Second race-50-yard dash, members' sons under twelve years: First prize, suit of clothes, E. Kelso; second prize, camera, E. Jordan; third prize, scarf pin, A. Strack. Third race-50-yard dash, members' daughters under twelve years: First prize, necklace, Miss C. Quesada; second prize, parasol, Miss E. Green. Fourth race-100-yard dash, for members

only: First prize, mission hall clock, C. Lord; second prize, diamond scarf pin, F. Coleman; third prize, set of steins, H. Fifth race-75-yard dash, girls under sixteen years, open to all: First prize, silk waist. Miss Hereity; second prize, parasol,

Miss Meaghter.
Sixth race—100-yard dash, apprentice boys: Fiirst prize, suit case, G. Martin; second prize, cuff buttons, W. G. Gordon; third prize, pair of shoes, P. Smith. Seventh race—75-yard dash, plate prin-ters' assistants' race: First prize, statue vase, Miss M. Beach; second prize, brooch, Miss E. Jordan; third prize, silver fern

dish. Miss B. Underwood Eighth race-440-yard run for members: First prize, gold ring. H. McFate; second prize, fancy vest, C. J. Baker; third prize, meerschaum pipe, C. F. Runge.

Ninth race—75-yard dash, ladies' race, open to all: First prize, ladies' silk waist, Miss Bowman; second prize, handsome gilt chair. Mrs. Kirlan

chair, Mrs. Kirian. Tenth race—75-yard dash, lady employes of the bureau: First prize, ladies' fall suit, Miss Coutorer; second prize, ladies' fall coat, Miss Wise; third prize, ladies' silk waist Miss D. Thomson prize, ladies' silk waist, Miss D. Thompson.

Eleventh race-75-yard sack race, mem

Eleventh race—15-yard sack race, members only: First prize, leather hand bag, William McCauley; second prize, watch fob, F. Zabel; third prize, half dozen silver knives and forks, C. Kropke.

Twelfth race—100-yard dash, fat men's race—100 pounds and says. race, 190 pounds and over, open to all: First prize, rocking chair, A. Gompers; second prize, hat, Mr. Boule. Thirteenth race-Half-mile relay race,

members only, prizes for winning team: First prize, umbrella, Coleman, Hess, Mc-Fourteenth race-100-yard dash, members

Officers and Committees

The referee for the sports was William M. Meredith, director of the bureau of engraving and printing. The judges at the finish were William C. McKinney, Edward J. Ryan, Charles A. Baker, A. H. Mills and George Land. George Cook was the clerk of the course, with B. J. Kroger, John Spencer and Thomas Rowland as assistants. James P. Shanahan acted as starter. The announcer was William D. Leissler, and the scorer was Y. D. Harbaugh, The custodians of the prizes were J. Rosenbaum. Charles W. Rich and C. Lehmkuhl. The general athletic committee was composed

of T. G Helmerichs, Harry H. Walsh and The committee of arrangements, which had general charge of the outing and to whom much of its success is due, was composed of Joseph A. Hardie, chairman; Charles W. Rich, secretary; T. C. Helmerichs, J. Rosenbaum, treasurer, and C. Lehmkuhl. The reception committee, which was very active all day, was made up of S. E. Beach, president of the Washington

local; E. L. Jordan and H. Szegedy.

Among the prominent government officials at the outing were Director William M. Meredith of the bureau of engraving and printing, Superintendent William C. Mc-Kinney of the same bureau, Chief Willis Moore of the weather bureau, Chief En-Dancing was the feature of the evening. following the ending of the sports at about

8 o'clock and continuing until 11 o'clock, when the shrill boat whistle announced the departure of the last boat for Washington.

INQUEST ORDERED. Arrest of Man Alleged to Have Caused Death of Prof. Morris.

Prof. Cincinatus Morris, who was knocked | Gen. Bell Defends Its Establishdown by a team near the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street the 10th of this month and fatally injured, as stated in vesterday's Star, was a native of Princess Anne county, Va., where he was born the 29th day of December, 1829. When a young man he attended the Columbian University in this city. Later be attended the Marshall and Franklin College, in Pennsylvania, and graduated from the University of Virginia in 1855. He had taught languages in several institutions in the United States, among them the University of Missouri and the Knoxville, Tenn., uni-

years ago and retired from active duties about a year after his arrival. Hospital yesterday afternoon, as already stated in The Star. Tomorrow Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest in the case and the body will then be removed to the late home of the deceased, 1516 T street northwest, His wife, two sons and a daughter survive

wagon that figured in the accident, was arrested and charged with driving his team so as to collide with a pedestrian. He de-posited \$25 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court. He will be present at the inquest.

him.

Three colored boys are suspected of having paid a visit to the store of Michael Fenton, 934 1st street southwest, last night and carrying off a coop of chickens. It was about 10 o'clock when the fowls were missed. It was then recalled that three small colored boys had been looking at the chickens and wishing they owned them.

Mr. Fenton reported his loss to the police.

Suspected of Stealing Chickens.

Marble Workers Meet. A largely attended meeting of marble

workers was held last evening at Costello's Hall, 6th and G streets northwest, under the auspices of locals Nos. 5 and 33 The occasion was the visitation of a dele gation of the grand officers of the nationa. organization, consisting of J. S. Carder of Rutland, Vt., general president of the international marble workers; Walter B. Price chairman of the general executive board and James A. Fitzgerald, a member of the council. The object of the visit was to report the general condition of the organization and to inspect the workings of the PLYMOUTH, England, August 19.-Fire was discovered today in the hold of the local branches.

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Fire was discovered last night about 8 o'clock in the business house of Woodward, who lives at 1349 Harvard the business house of Woodward the business house of Woodward the business house of Woodward the business house of

PLATE PRINTERS' FEST MANY NEGRO PROBLEMS PRELIMINARY EVENTS

TIONAL LEAGUE CONVENTION.

At the annual convention of the National Negro Business League, just concluded at New York, there were present many Washingtonians and much local interest was manifested in the proceedings. During the first day's session the "servant girl problem" was discussed and a paper was read by Mr. O. G. Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post. Mr. Villard's views were enthusiastically received. Justice of the Peace R. H. Terrell of this city took the floor and responded in behalf of the convention. Judge Terrell said in part: "I think that if no other paper had been

read at this meeting that this business men's conference would have been a suc-cess after listening to the splendid paper which has been read by Mr. Villard. I say this because I have come in contact with this servant problem, not only indirectly but directly. I went into the hotel to work as a boy struggling for an education at the age of eleven years. I stayed there until I rose to the dignity of a head waiter (and all you know what a pompous dignity that is). In my experience as a head waiter I found it a most difficult problem to deal with the waiters under my care and to keep them from asserting an air of exceswhen they did not do their work properly and had to be censured for it that I am not married to this job; I can get a place somewhere else. And I have been anxious to attend the most large of the large that I am not married to the property of the large that I would be the most large of the to attend the meetings of the Head Wait-ers' Association in order that I might urge upon them the necessity of preaching at all times the doctrine to the men under them that they must do their work well if they want to maintain these jobs, that all men are sruggling for, including the Irish, the German, the Italian ,and the French.

Servant Girl Problem.

"Day after day I have dealt with this servant problem. Colored girls and colored young men are constantly coming before my court claiming wages from their masters, and when the matter is brought to trial it is found that in three cases out of five the servant is at fault. The evidence clearly goes to show that the servant frequently goes out and stays all night-goes off in the summer time to picnics, neglects her work, and in many cases the employer has to go to work without his breakfast. And yet that same servant comes into court and claims wages for a whole month and says that she has been dismissed without cause.'

"When I was a boy in Washington there was no such thing as a white butler or a coachman, and those who are here from Washington can tell you that under the present regime the butlers and walters and servants of Washington are mostly white. And why? Because the people who have money to pay for services of this kind will pay it to people who are going to do it best; and we need not say that the same argument should obtain in the case when a white girl is found to be inefficient, for that does not justify the shortcomings of our servants. We have this condition to face: There are 90,000 colored people in the city of Washington; indeed, the police census says 98,000. And of this number, I am sorry to say, there are 25,000 who don't work and won't work. Now, that is one side of it. On the other hand, we know that there are cases, of course, where employees are cases, of course, where employees are cases. ployers are often unfair to their servants; where they treat their servants meanly occasionally; where they don't give the girls decent rooms in which to live, and where they don't treat them well. But that is no reason why our girls should not do their whole duty.

Negro Can't Employ Negro.

"Now here is a most serious phase, and am satisfied almost every man in this house will agree with me when I say that the most serious phase of this servant on night force: First prize, gold watch charm, C. J. Keller; second prize, pair of trousers, C. A. Bechler; third prize, fancy possible to get colored men and colored own race. I am sorry to be compelled to say this in the presence of white men because it is the deepest indication of a lack of self-respect. The idea is a sad GORDON On Thursday, August 17, 1905, at 7:30 p.m., at Asbury Park, N. J., JAMES GORDON, aged fifty-four years, one to contemplate, that colored men and colored women who desire and have the means to pay for help are not able to get sged fifty-four years.
Funeral services Menday, August 21, at 10 a.m., at Wm. Lee's chapel. Friends cordially invited. it from their own people. I know a family in Washington almost white in complexion who are identified with our race and who employed a servant. The servant thought that the woman with whom she had made arrangements for employ-ment was white, and this colored servant worked for them very well until one day a black gentleman, accompanying the

when the colored waitress walked into the dining room and saw who her employers really were she dropped the tray breaking it and all the dishes. She walk-ed out of that house, did not even ask for her pay, and never came back. I knew of another case where a colored family wanted to hire a wash woman. They in-serted an advertisement in the newspaper to that effect. When a colored woman came in answer thereto she asked, 'Are you Mrs. So and So—are you the lady of the house? And when informed that she was the Mrs. So and So who wanted a wash woman the applicant promptly re-plied, 'Lady, I can't wash for you; I am

in society myself.'
"I thereupon call upon all of our colored preachers—the men who have the most potent influence over our people—and I would urge them to tell these girls and to tell the boys of our race that they must do their work well or they will be driven out of employment. I would urge them to tell these boys and girls that no kind of honest labor is a disgrace, neither is it a reproach or a shame to work for their own people."

A POST LAUNDRY.

Vigorous protests have been made to the War Department against the continued operation of the government laundry at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on the ground that it is a serious infringement on the rights of private establishments. Gen. Bell, the commandant of the post, has made a report in defense of his action in establishing the post laundry. He points out the sanitary reasons which were most prominent in his original advocacy of the scheme and then goes on to show that the soldiers and the officers, including the families of the latter, versity. He came to this city about eight were entitled to the money-saving method of a post laundry. He admits it might be better to have no post laundries or other features now in operation for the benefit of the military personnel, but he reminds his critics in Leavenworth that such inde pendence cannot be exacted until the government/pays the officers and men of the army a more liberal wage. As the situation stands now the soldier is obliged to pay one-fourth of his monthly pay for laundry work, unless he can have it done at a pos-

> to permit them to use public land on which to cultivate gardens; to keep on the reservation cows and pigs and other things which assist in enabling them to live of their own income; and to use public buildings in which to establish post exchange whereby they can secure some personal benefit from the profit made on their pur-chases. Looked at from a similar point of view, a government should cease to main-tain a clothing depot, commissary and dispensary for furnishing clothing, food and medical supplies to soldiers at cost. On the contrary, it should furnish them the money equivalent of their needs in these lines and require them to supply them-selves in open market. It should not permit officers to purchase at cost supplies from the quartermaster and commissary departments, but should compel them to pur-chase in open market. It would be an idle waste of time for me to attempt to argue the question whether it might not be best for the government to adopt such a change of policy, but I can safely assert that before doing so justice and equity would both require that it increase the compensation of its military servants."

laundry. Gen. Bell adds:
"If it be wrong for the government to

thus accommodate its soldiers, it is wrong

Colored Boy Snatched Hand Bag. The police of the tenth precinct are looking for a colored boy who is wanted for having snatched a hand bag from Mrs. Verdie Woodward on Florida avenue between

ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS AT JUDGE TERRELL SPEAKS AT NA- CHILDREN PREPARE FOR CON-TESTS NEXT SATURDAY.

> At the various children's public playgrounds of the city yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock the preliminary contests for the general athletic championship games of next Saturday were held. The boys and girls turned out in full force, and the rivalry was keen. The events were the same as those of the final contest, as published in full in The Star last week, including running, jumping, pole vaulting and the like.

The purpose of the preliminaries held yeserday was to pick teams representing the various grounds which shall compete in the finals. The results are regarded as entirely satisfactory and the outlook for a sharp contest is good.

It is the desire of Dr. Curtis, superintendent of the Washington playgrounds, that each team shall have a banner to carry upon the field next Saturday, and in order that these may be procured contributions are being solicited. The amount paid for each pennant will probably be about \$5.

The children have been looking forward for a number of weeks to the coming contests and have been spending a great por-tion of their time in training for the vari-

at Phillips School playground. There was juite an interesting program, consisting of singing of patriotic airs, ring games, run-

ing games and races.

In the twenty-five-yard dash for girls under ten the first prize was won by Alice Hall; second prize, Mabel Lee. Potato race for girls, prize won by Betty Stanton. Weaving contest, first prize, Blondens. Bolden; second prize, William Saunders.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

Report From Jail Proves to Be Without Foundation.

The smallpox scare at the District jail, which had its inception in the discovery on Thursday that Payton Sweet, a colored prisoner, had been suffering from the disease for several days, was given renewed impetus for a few hours yesterday. The scare was transmitted to the health office in a telephone message from the jail, which told about two more prisoners having developed symptoms similar to smallpox.

Health Officer Woodward made a hurried trip to the jail, but his thermometer, brought into immediate play upon the suspects, showed no signs of the feverish condition which invariably accompanies the early stages of smallpox. The two prisoners had been isolated immediately upon their development of "symptoms," but after the health officer's examination they were returned to their old quarters in the south wing. It was hinted that the two suspects might have been shamming in order to secure, for a time at least, more comfortable surroundings in the hospital ward than are their portions in the cells.

Payton Sweet, the negro prisoner, whose

development of smallpox has resulted in the entire south wing at jail, with its 186 prisoners, being placed under rigid quarantine, was also visited by the health officer at the Smallpox Hospital yesterday afternoon. Dr. Woodward said that Sweet was in as good condition as could be expected, but that the disease in his case was present in

DIED.

BROWN. Departed this life August 17, 1905.
FRANCES BROWN, the beloved mother of Laura, Mary and David Brown.
Funeral from the Second Baptist Church, 3d street between H and I streets, Sunday, August 20, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to

BURN. On Friday, August 18, 1905, at 1 p.m., JAMES N. BURN, beloved husband of Martha M. Burn, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1153 O street northeast, Monday, August 21, at 2 o'clock

HUTH. On Friday, August 18, 1905, at 7 o'clock a.m., FRANK H., beloved son of Elizabeth R. and the late Herman Huth, Funeral, private, from his late residence, 221 G street northeast, Sunday, August 20, at 3 p.m.\*

KEADY. Departed this life August 17, 1995, DANIEL J., beloved son of John and Mary Keady and grandson of the late Daniel and Ellen Keady, in the twenty-third year of his May his soul rest in peace.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 3407 N street northwest, Monday, August 21, at 8:45 a.m., and thence to Holy Trinity Church, where re-quiem high mass will be offered at 9 am. Friends and relatives invited to attend. KING. Departed this life August 18, 1905, GEO. F. KING, the only son of Chas. King and the late Virginia King. Funeral from his late residence, 1914 New Hampshire avenue, Sunday, August 20, and thence to the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. In-terment at Sligo, Md. 2°

MILLS. Departed this life on Friday, August 18, 1905, at 4:30 p.m., after a long and lingering filness, which she bore with Christian forritude, ROSE L., beloved and only daughter of the late Wm. H. and Annie F. Mills, in the nineteenth year of her age.

The joy of our life and light of our love Has gone from our home to the mansions above; Her voice, once so gentle, so tender and sweet, The message of goodness has ceased to repeat. Her heart was true, her life was young, Yet not our will, but God's be done. BY HER LOVING AUNT AND UNCLE. BY HER DEVOTED FRIEND, MRS. R. CARSON, Funeral will take place from her late residence,
No. 726 1st street southwest, on Monday, August 21, at 8 a.m., thence to St. Vincent de
Paul Church, where requiem mass will be said
for the repose of her soul, Relatives and
friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHLOSS. On Friday, August 18, 1905, at 5:30 p.m., BABETTE SCHLOSS, aged eighty-five years, widow of Nathan Schloss of Baltimore. Funeral at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the residence of Mrs. Babeite Rosenthal, 3122 M street northwest. No flowers. (Baltimore and New York papers please copy.)

SHAFER. On Friday, August 18, 1905, KATHA-RINE ELLICOTT, beloved daughter of Carl L. and Mary Ellicott Shafer, aged four years and

eight months.
ervices at residence, 721 3d street northeast, Sunday morning, August 20, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Loudon Park, Baltimore. In Memoriam.

BRADEKAMP. In kind but loving remembrance of my beloved mother, who died three years ago my beloved mother, vyesterday, August 19. Gone, but not forgotten, OLSEN. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear son, HENRY OLSEN, who departed this life two years ago today, August 20, 1903.

BY HIS DEVOTED FATHER, OSCAR OLSEN.

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